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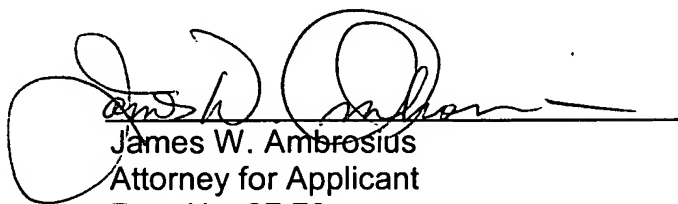
U.S. Patent Application 10/613,421 filed July 2, 2003 titled "Ion Exchange Methods of Treating a Fischer-Tropsch Derived Hydrocarbon Stream".

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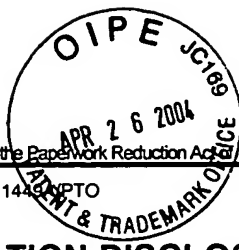
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